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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
JEAN-LUC DUBOIS :
Serial No.: 202,217 :
Filed: December 9, 1998 :
For: NEW DEVICES...AS MEDICAMENTS :

600 Third Avenue
New York N.Y. 10016

DECLARATION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Jean-Claude Vieillefosse hereby deposes and says:

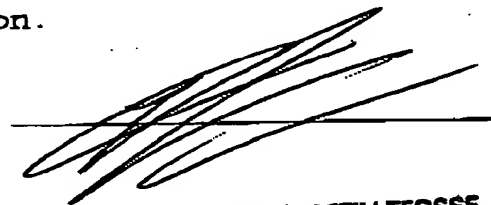
That he is the declarant in the declarations dated September 1, 1999 and March 27, 2000 of record in the above file.

That with respect to the employment contract between Mr. Dubois and Roussel Uclaf, which is of record, he of his own personal knowledge knows that the invention in the above application was made by Mr. Dubois while employed by Hoechst Marion Roussel, the successor to Roussel Uclaf.

That with respect to Mr. Dubois oral refusal to execute the above application in telephone conversations with Mr. Vieillefosse, these occurred when Mr. Vieillefosse telephoned Mr. Dubois at his place of employment on December 22, 1998 and he has consistently refused to execute the application and the assignment and has expressly refused to provide his new address.

It is declared by the undersigned that all statements made herein of undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S. Code 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: December 14, 2000



Jean-Claude VIEILLEFOSSE
CHEF DU DÉPARTEMENT DES BREVETS
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, undersigned, Jocelyne SAULQUIN , in charge of the
Personnel Administration Department of the Company
Hoechst Marion Roussel at Romainville -
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Mr. Jean-Luc DUBOIS

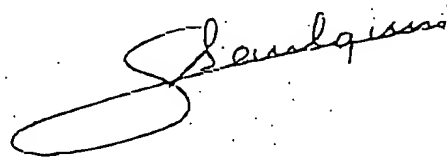
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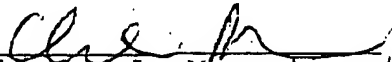
Romainville, on April 28, 1999



In view of the above submissions, it is believed that Applicant has clearly complied with all of the requirements of Rule 47(b) to have the present application granted the filing date of December 9, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Mr. DUBOIS:

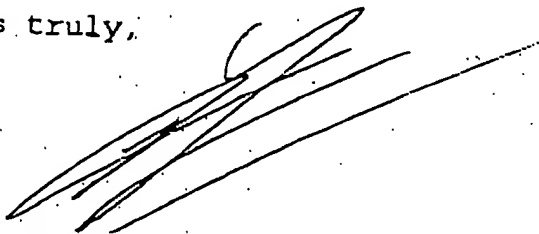
As you probably remember, you had been designated as inventor in two patent applications filed by Hoechst Marion Roussel.

In order to finalize the PCT filings made on the basis of these patent applications, we now need your signature. A while ago, we had sent you a letter addressed to your old parisian residence and we never received any response to this date.

Would you please let us know as soon as possible your new address in order to complete correctly these documents and to send them to you (probably at your new work location)

I have been unable to contact you by telephone.
I thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Yours truly,



J.C. VIEILLEFOSSE

cc.: G. WRIGHT